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Re:

Clayton Chemical Site General Notice of Potential

Liability Letter dated November 22,2004

Our File No: L601/163734

Dear Mr. Turner:

This letter is being submitted on behalf of Lear Corporation in response to the captioned correspondence. Lear Corporation is willing to participate in negotiations with the U.S. EPA regarding the soil cleanup at the Clayton Chemical Site, and is willing to send a representative to your proposed meeting on either December 7, 2004 at 1:00 P.M. or on December 8, 2004 at 10:00 A.M. Lear's willingness to proceed with negotiations is dependent upon other potentially responsible parties who have been identified at this site also participating in negotiations.

Tom Turner, Esq. November 24, 2004 Page 2

For future notification purposes, please send all correspondences related to this Site to:

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I look forward to receiving confirmation from you after you have set the date of the December informational meeting.

Very truly yours,

EASTMAN & SMITH LTD.

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November 30, 2004

Mr. Tom Turner Associate Regional Counsel U.S. EPA – Region V Office of Regional Counsel (C-14J) 77 W. Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Mr. Turner:

Be advised that Plastic Products Company Inc. is in receipt of your letter of November 22, 2004 regarding the RRG Clayton Chemical site. We believe that we have been included in the list in error since we have never generated anywhere near that amount of waste solvent.

We are in contact with an attorney who is familiar with the site. Although we cannot attend the East St. Louis meeting in person, we will have representation there to receive the information.

Sincerely,

Craig Severson

Director of Administration

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November 29, 2004

Associate Regional Counsel USEPA Region V Office of Regional Counsel (R-14J) Attn: Mr. Tom Turner 77 W Jackson Blvd Chicago, IL 60604

Ref: RRG Clayton Chemical

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 22, 2004.

I purchased only the assets of Steelcote Manufacturing Company on May 31st, 1992. Our records show no dealings with RRG Clayton Chemicals.

We are a very small company and 75,000 gallons of paint would represent many years of production never mind the production of 75,000 gallons of hazardous waste.

If you have information contrary to the above please contact me at your earliest.

Yours Sincerely,

President

Steelcote Manufacturing Company